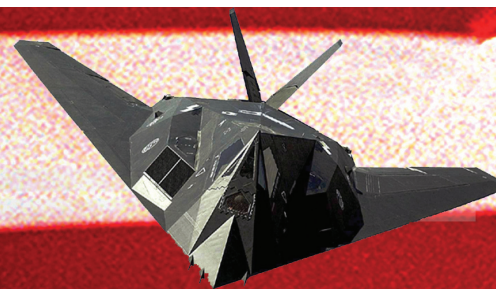


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AEF 9/10!**

**As of April 17,
317 Airmen were
deployed to
17 countries
around the
world.**

Common people, uncommon dedication

by Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski
49th Fighter Wing commander

Traveling across West Texas while returning to Holloman from leave, I was listening to some music to help pass the time.

Aaron Copeland was in the CD player and I was struck by the incredible parallels between what the music was talking about, and our situation – both here at this base, as well as our Air Force at large.

The first selection was “Fanfare for the Common Man.” Written in 1942, it was intended as a musical tribute honoring those engaged in their current conflict – that era’s long war, World War II.

The score recognized the tremendous accomplishments of all life’s endeavors come from the steady, determined, yet dedicated, efforts of those making up the broadcloth of this great land—the common individual.

Our freedom was bought by those multitudes who weathered that incredibly harsh winter of 1777. The images remain heartrending, dramatic and so powerful that they are embedded in our nation’s historical consciousness; bloody footprints in the snow left by bootless men, near-naked soldiers wrapped in thin blankets while huddled around a small, smoky fire.

Additionally, it was kept by these selfsame common folk as our nation struggled in 1863 at Gettysburg to bring to conclusion the conflict that tested whether the notion of freedom for all would live up to the proposition espoused in the Declaration of Independence – that all people, regardless of race, are “created equal and endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights.”

Over 45,000 (more than the city of Alamogordo and Holloman combined) men, women and children died in this



Photo by Senior Airman Larry Reid

Brig. Gen. Kurt Cichowski, 49th Fighter Wing commander, will relinquish command Monday to Col. David Moore, current vice wing commander. General Cichowski was selected for promotion to major general and departs this month for his new assignment as the Deputy Chief Of Staff For Strategy, Plans and Assessment in Baghdad, Iraq.

epic three-day battle that was the turning point in the Civil War.

Moreover, World Wars I and II continued on with this belief, on a global scale, and ensured democratic ideals became the bedrock of the global fabric making up both our nation, as well as our allies.

The victory in both conflicts was squarely secured by the common doughboy, the GI, the “Willie and Joe” who slogged through the trenches, marshes and fought through the forests and mountains of Europe and the Pacific.

So, too, was the common individual cause for triumphs in the Cold War and in successfully conducting combat operations in Korea, Vietnam, Somalia, Afghanistan and Iraq.

As John Stuart so precisely stated, “A man who has nothing which he is

willing to fight for, nothing which he cares more about than he does about his personal safety, is a miserable creature who has no chance of being free unless made and kept so by the exertions of better men than himself.”

It is the fate of the common person to take on these burdens, to answer when called and to do those things their nation charges them to do in order to keep our country free. This is what it means to be a common individual.

Similarly, it has also been our fate for the past two years as well. During this particular time period I have seen that common men and women, both military and civilian, are capable of decidedly uncommon things here at Holloman AFB. First of all, we are over 5,600 dedicated personnel ...

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Legacy of a leader – General Cichowski

by Master Sgt. Greg Henneman
49th Fighter Wing historian

The 49th Fighter Wing marked its 65th anniversary Jan. 15. Throughout the last seven decades, the history of the wing has not been built merely around aircraft and service in foreign lands, but by the men and women of the wing who have established an unparalleled tradition of service, sacrifice and excellence.

Some members of the wing, nicknamed the “Fighting 49ers” by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, have engraved their names into aviation history.

Additionally, some of today’s top Air Force leaders once commanded the “Fighting 49ers,” including Lt. Gen. Dennis Larsen, the current vice commander of Air Education and Training Command; and Gen. Bruce Carlson, the commander of Air Force Materiel Command.

Today, we bid farewell to another important leader in 49er history, the wing’s 56th commander, Brig. Gen. Kurt A. Cichowski. Since assuming command

May 13, 2004, General Cichowski led the wing to believe in an attitude of excellence. Over the last two years, wing personnel and squadrons received more than 20 Air Force awards and more than 50 Air Combat Command awards, culminating in the wing receiving its sixth Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Perhaps more important than awards, over the last two years, the wing restored its reputation as one of the Air Force’s premier combat organizations.

In May 2005, the wing recovered from a previous “marginal” in an operational readiness inspection to score all excellent and outstanding ratings. Likewise, the operational, maintenance and logistics sides of the wing received “excellent” ratings in standardization evaluations.

Simultaneously, BEAR Base deployed more than 1,500 tons of cargo for Hurricane Katrina humanitarian relief while the 49th Medical Group improved care at home while deploying a wide range of medical personnel overseas.

Despite these successes achieved by

the wing, General Cichowski never sought credit or glory for himself, but continually praised the front-line supervisors and commanders who implemented his vision of excellence.

General Cichowski emphasized, “Where it came from was the Middle Two and Top Three. It would not have happened if front line supervisors had not bought into the commitment ... we have great commanders, absolutely wonderful commanders, commanders who are willing to take the extra time and effort – a true commitment – and I hope an understanding at the Airman level, that the leadership is committed to them.”

Yet, it was General Cichowski who planted the vision of excellence which inspired supervisors and commanders. It was under General Cichowski’s leadership that the wing returned to greatness.

And, it is with great affection and respect the men and women of today’s “Fighting 49ers” wish General and Mrs. Laura Cichowski good luck and God-speed.

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who daily support our nation’s requirements around the globe. We have sent over 3,000 individuals to more than 20 nations throughout the world since May 2004—keeping the torch of freedom, lit by the very same kind of common individuals as in 1777, alive in this 21st century.

Furthermore, we superbly hosted the first overland Air Force Weapons’ Evaluation Program in over a decade, were noted as having Air Combat Command’s best dining facility, Enlisted Club, Honor Guard, medical readiness and patient safety programs, Military Equal Opportunity office and Public Affairs shop. In addition, we were recognized for having the best-in-the-Air Force Medical Group, anti-terrorism program and for providing the only Public Affairs embeds during Hurricane Katrina relief efforts.

These extraordinary successes don’t just happen. They are the direct result of common individuals doing uncommon things. All in all, over the last two years, this wing has been recognized with 20 plus Air Force-level, and over 50 ACC-level awards — and was selected for the sixth Outstanding Unit Award of our storied past.

As I completed my trip, I realized common men and women

make the uncommon happen in our Air Force because of their adherence to those values we cherish in our service. Integrity, selfless service and excellence are more than mere catchphrases in our lexicon—we live them daily. The dedicated efforts of our Airmen, their families, government servants, our front line supervisors, unit commanders and senior leadership, despite (and probably because of) their common backgrounds, have a common denominator that both enables and ensures these kind of uncommon outcomes.

Therefore, as I leave, I must confess my unbridled admiration for the common person. We are the individuals who swim against the stream, who know the right, even if difficult path and adhere to it; who are knocked down, but still get up and make things better because of their participation in the endeavor. Who are in the melee and know what blows are being struck and what blood is being drawn, but continue on with our efforts regardless. I cannot begin to describe the honor it has been to serve with each and every “Fighting 49er” for the last two years.

Thank you for all you have done and will do for our great nation. Laura and I wish all of you, “Best of luck always,” as you each continue your uncommon way into the future.

DUI Update

Days since last DUI	3
DUIs this year	6
This week last year	10

Last six DUIs

• 49th LRS	May 6
• 49th LRS	March 24
• 49th MMS	Feb. 23
• 49th AMXS	Feb. 19
• 49th ADOS	Feb. 17
• 49th FW	Jan. 31

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

118 Saves this year

2 Saves this week



High: 86
Low: 56
TODAY



High: 88
Low: 56
SATURDAY



High: 90
Low: 56
SUNDAY



High: 90
Low: 58
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight.



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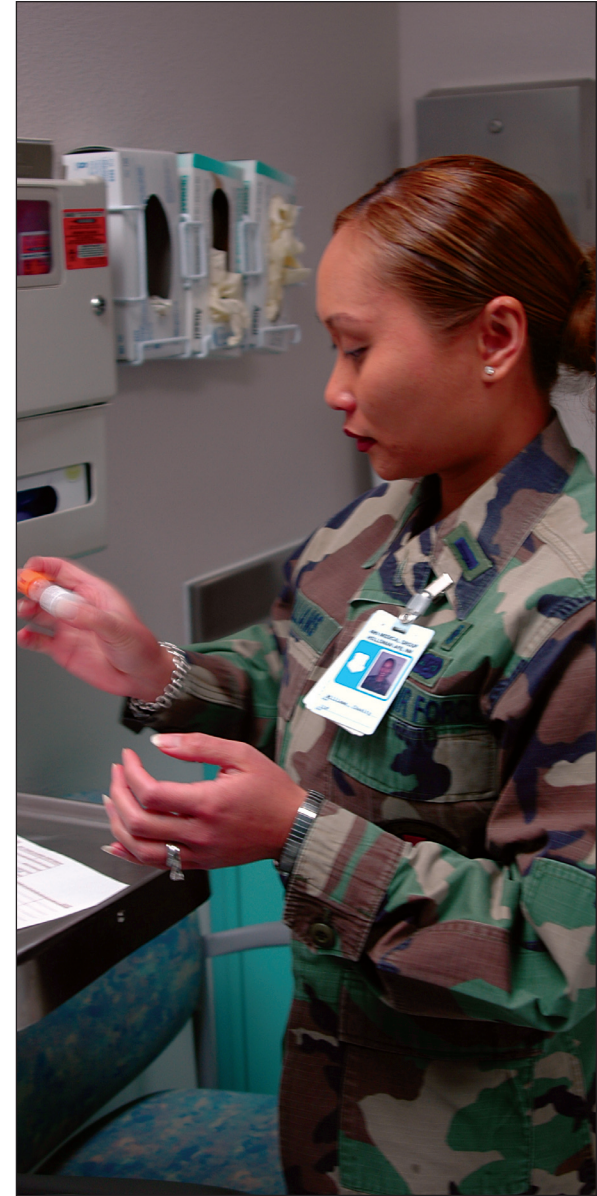
Holloman celebrates National Nurses week

The work of America's registered nurses to save lives and maintain the health of millions of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week, celebrated annually May 6-12 throughout the United States.

"Nurses: Strength, Commitment, Compassion" is the theme for 2006. National Nurses Week opened Saturday, the traditional National Nurses Day.

In the Air Force, the nursing staff consists of more than the registered nurse. "Nursing Services" staff also consists of Licensed Practical Nurses, Emergency Medical Technicians and qualified Aerospace Medicine Technician personnel.

"In honor of the dedication, commitment and tireless effort of Air Force Nursing Services staff, to promote and maintain the health of Airmen around the world, I am proud to recognize nursing staffs everywhere during National Nurses Week for the quality work they provide seven days a week, 365 days a year," said Lt. Col. Juliette Robinson, 49th Medical Group. (*Informa-*



Photos by Airman 1st Class Heather Stanton



(Above) 1st Lt. Chasity Williams, internal medical clinic nurse, draws up an injection before giving it to a patient Tuesday. (Top left) Capt. Patricia Dalton, Family Practice Clinic element chief, listens to a patient's heart-beat. (Left) Maj. April Broome, Medical Flight commander, interviews a patient.

Holloman Salutes

Congratulations to the following Airman
Leadership School class O-6E graduates:

**Michael Anthony
De-Los-Santos**
49th Civil Engineer
Squadron

Anthony Grass
49th Maintenance Squadron

Michael Green
49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron

Joseph Harris
49th Security Forces Squadron

Tomeka Jones
49th Aeromedical Dental
Squadron

Shaun Merrill
49th Logistics Readiness
Squadron

Mario Ortiz
49th Logistics Readiness
Squadron

John Rawlins
49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Kenneth Richardson
49th Maintenance Squadron

Sudhish Sarkar
49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron

Byron Schmidt
49th Maintenance Squadron

Brian Stilgebouer
49th Security Forces Squadron

Oscar Vega
49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Alejandro Ayala
49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron

Ramon Barajas
49th Maintenance Squadron

Jason Broadaway
49th Security Forces Squadron

Tyler Carr
49th Civil Engineer Squadron

Brendt Grier
49th Operations Support Squadron

Robert Hendricks
49th Security Forces
Squadron

Vincent Lemau
49th Maintenance Squadron

Matthew Martin
49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Melissa Nelson
49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron

Adrian Penn
49th Communications Squadron

Craig Peterson
49th Aircraft Maintenance
Squadron

Michael Sears
49th Logistics Readiness
Squadron

Jeremy Sykora
49th Maintenance Squadron

Tanesha Townsend
49th Logistics Readiness
Squadron

Congratulations
to the following
Quarterly Award
winners:

Airman category:
Airman 1st Class Amitesh Sami
49th Operations Support Squadron

NCO category:
Tech. Sgt. James Craig
49th Materiel Maintenance
Squadron

Senior NCO category:
Senior Master Sgt. Edgar Poe
49th Operations Support Squadron

First Sergeant category:
Master Sgt. Mauree Powell
49th Materiel Maintenance
Squadron

**Company Grade Officer
category:**
Capt. Jay Bertsch
49th Aircraft Maintenance
Squadron

Field Grade Officer category:
Maj. Robert Haa
8th Fighter Squadron

GS-8 and Below category:
Mr. John Badjar
49th Civil Engineer Squadron

GS-9 and Above category:
Ms. Marlene Clark
49th Medical Group



Officer Force Shaping Board results released

by Capt. Jeffrey Banks
Military Personnel Flight

The results of the first Force Shaping Board were released Wednesday and while the list cannot be made public, the impact of the results affects a number of Holloman officers.

The mandatory separation date for officers non-selected for retention, based on the board results, is Sept. 29, 2006. This date is automatically established in the personnel system on each non-selected officer.

Non-selected officers may request an earlier date of separation, though immediate replacements may not be available if the earlier date is approved.

Commanders may make recommendations on a request for an earlier separation date, but disapproval authority rests with Air Force Personnel Center.

Requests for dates beyond Sept. 29 will not be authorized unless extenuating circumstances exist.

The officer needs only to submit a letter to his or her unit commander to request a specific date of separation other than Sept. 29.

Election of an earlier date of separation will not change the reason for separation to voluntary or affect the entitlement of separation pay (if applicable).

However, it may affect the eligibility requirement for separation pay when computing the minimum active service, which is six or more years of total active federal military service.

Officers non-selected for retention will be entitled to several transition benefits and services.

These benefits include transitional healthcare coverage for 180 days, including coverage for family members, one-time non-appropriated funds hiring preference, permissive temporary duty

up to 20 days for the purpose of job and/or house hunting and an expanded opportunity to participate in the Montgomery GI Bill.

Additionally, these officers are required to complete a medical appointment prior to their separation.

In addition to these benefits, several voluntary force shaping options will open up for non-selected officers.

Officers may apply to Palace Chase, a transfer program to the Air National Guard or Air Force Reserve, or they may apply for Blue to Green, a transfer program from the Air Force to the Army.

In order to avoid a break in service, officers must apply for Palace Chase no later than Aug. 1.

The deadline to apply for Blue to Green is June 15.

Officers transferring to the Army are required to serve a minimum of three years.

Please note that being selected for either program changes the officer's separation from active duty Air Force from involuntary to voluntary. Therefore, the officer will not be entitled to involuntary separation benefits and entitlements.

For more information on any of these programs, please visit: <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/retsep/forceshaping/shape.htm>.

For specific answers to questions or concerns, please call the Personnel Relocations section of the Military Personnel Flight at 572-7373 or Tech. Sgt. Suzanne Lule at 572-3427.

For transition benefits, contact the Airman and Family Readiness Center at 572-7754.

To discuss Palace Chase options, contact Master Sgt. Louis Birkholz, Air National Guard, at 572-0026 or Master Sgt. Phillip Burleigh, Air Force Reserve, at 572-2120.

**Holloman's Sexual Assault Response Coordinator
 may be reached 24/7 at 572-6789.**

New software program working to combat spam

by 1st Lt. Jason McKernan

Air Combat Command Public Affairs

LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. — Air Combat Command implemented a new plug-in software solution May 1 known as Symantec Brightmail Anti-Spam, or simply Brightmail — a system designed to better identify and block unsolicited commercial e-mails for everyone in the command.

“Spam puts a strain on our network, and approximately 50-60 percent of the commercial e-mail received by ACC mail servers is unsolicited,” said 1st Lt. Patricia Weeks, ACC Network Operations and Security Center chief of information protection.

ACC was the first Air Force to imple-

ment the Brightmail plug-in command-wide. Prior to implementation, Beale Air Force Base, Calif., volunteered to be the test site for the program.

Along with assistance from base technicians, the ACC NOSC implemented the program on Beale’s servers.

The results were dramatic. According to Lieutenant Weeks, about 12,000 daily spam e-mails were blocked.

While Brightmail not only drastically reduces the number of unsolicited e-mails, it also saves manpower and time for ACC communication Airmen.

Before this new system came online, spam e-mail was blocked through more traditional methods.

The NOSC personnel would have to identify spam e-mails through individually-

crafted subject and content filters.

This method was time consuming and marginally effective, resulting in only 17 percent of spam being blocked. After the success of Brightmail at Beale, the decision was made to implement throughout ACC. Brightmail is able to work so effectively because it is constantly updated with the most recent electronic signatures of unsolicited e-mails.

The program allows the ACC servers to communicate with Symantec’s servers, which are constantly scanning for new spam threats.

Once it finds new spam signatures, it updates the ACC servers and instructs those servers to block the e-mail.

“Since Brightmail Anti-Spam came online, I have received no reports of net-

work users being the target of Spam,” said 1st Lt. Derek Nivens, 49th Communications Squadron information systems flight commander.

“The simplest and easiest way to combat spam is to never give out your Holloman e-mail address to un-trusted commercial sites or use it for other than official government means,” Lieutenant Nivens said.

While very effective, Brightmail is not the end-all solution for blocking unsolicited e-mails; it is considered an interim solution. While there are other long-term solutions being developed to deal with spam, ultimately it is up to the user.

For questions concerning a particular e-mail, contact the client support administrator or Network Control Center help desk at 572-3000 for assistance.

HMS runners compete at varsity level

by Airman 1st Class Heather Stanton

49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Being the youngest person on the playing field can be hard. Younger competitors need to prove they can keep up and are just as good if not better than seasoned athletes.

This is what five eighth-graders from Holloman Middle School discovered.

Katie Neilson, Britni Pinson, Sonja Scales and twins, Sara and Elizabeth Morris, were recruited by the Alamogordo High School varsity track coach and moved up to compete at the varsity level because of their record-breaking abilities they have shown while on the middle school team.

“I know we’re a small school; our numbers can’t compare with the downtown school,” said Ms. Tiffany Kalin, a coach for the middle school track team. “But the size of these kids’ hearts, talent and ability to perform just outweigh it all.”

Katie was new to the track team this year. She was selected to compete in the high jump for the varsity team.

Her best jump was four feet, eight inches, but she says her goal is to jump at least five feet, two inches.

Britni began participating in track and field in the seventh grade and competes in the triple jump, long jump, 300-meter hurdles and 100-meter hurdles for the varsity team.

The middle school record-breaking scores that caught the attention of the high school recruiters were: 30.4 for triple jump; 15 feet, 4 1/2 inches for long jump; 53 seconds

for the 300-meter hurdles and 17 seconds for the 100-meter hurdles.

“I like running track because it keeps you in shape and I’m competitive,” said Britni.

Running for the varsity team is a great opportunity, she said.

Britni’s future goals are to achieve a scholarship in track and compete in college.

Sonja also began running track in the seventh grade. At the varsity level, Sonja competes in 100-and 200-meter dashes, and the 400-meter and 800-meter relays.

For the 100-meter dash, Sonja’s best time was 12.9 seconds and for the 200-meter dash her best time was 27 seconds.

At the varsity level, Sara competes in the 400-meter and the 1600-meter relays and the 400-meter run, where her best time was 64.23 seconds.

Mr. Charles Williams, sprint and relay coach, said Sara was one of his hardest workers; she practiced no matter what, even if she was injured with knee or back problems.

Elizabeth began running track last year, along with her sister, she said.

For the varsity team she competes in the high jump, the 100-meter dash and the 1600-meter relay.

Elizabeth gained the attention of the coaches because of her four foot, nine inch jump and her 13.6 second 100-



Photo courtesy of Holloman Middle School

Sonja Scales prepares to pass the baton to Elizabeth Morris. Both girls are 8th graders at Holloman Middle School and were moved up to varsity because of their record breaking skills.

meter dash.

All five girls said they plan to continue competing in track and field when they get to high school.

“Anyone wanting to do what these five young girls have done should keep practicing and in the end, all their hard work will pay off,” said Ms. Tiffany Walker, long jump and triple jump coach.

Identity theft ... who is the target?

What is identity theft and identity fraud?

Identity theft and identity fraud refers to a crime in which someone wrongfully obtains and uses another person's personal data in some way that involves fraud or deception, typically for economic gain.

Studies have shown people 18 years or older, or between the ages of 25 to 34, are the most at risk of having personal information compromised.

These studies revealed young people are more at risk for identity theft because they tend to be more open and forthcoming with their information, have mobile lifestyles and change jobs frequently.

So, how can you avoid becoming a victim of identity theft or identity fraud? A good acronym to remember is **SCAM**.

The letters in this acronym represent the following:

1) **S**- Be **stingy** about giving out your personal information to others unless you have a reason to trust them, regardless of where you are.

2) **C**- **Check** your financial information regularly and look for what should be there and what should not.

3) **A**- **Ask** periodically for a copy of your credit report.

4) **M**- **Maintain** records of your banking and financial accounts. To ensure you don't become a victim of identity theft, follow the aforementioned rules and criminals will think twice about making you their next target. *(Information courtesy of the Air Force Office of Special Investigation)*

No-fee passports available

No-fee passports are used by eligible Department of Defense personnel and their family members while on official travel to countries requiring passports.

Each family member must obtain a separate no-fee passport regardless of age. Family members must have the passports in their possession before port call.

No-fee passports are issued for a specific purpose and may be used only under the conditions or restrictions specified.

To expedite passport processing, active duty members and their family should have an original copy of their birth certificate (with a raised seal), a previously issued passport or a marriage certificate. Minor children must have birth certificates.

For more information, contact Ms. Maria Quade at 572-7605 or Ms. Darlene Hale at 572-0070.

572-RIDE

Save a wingman's life. Volunteer. That's the bottom line.

Airmen Against Drunk Driving



Photo by Airman 1st Class Heather Stanton



Tech. Sgt. Alejandro Gaggero *49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron*

Duty title: Heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration craftsman

Time in service: 12 years, two months

Time at Holloman: Three years, 10 months

Hometown: Montevideo, Uruguay

Personal and career goals: To raise my children to value and respect the sacrifices others have made in order to safeguard our freedoms and to achieve the rank of chief master sergeant.

Core value portrayed: "Sergeant Gaggero lives our Air Force core value of 'Excellence in All We Do' everyday. Whether it is improving our process for completing periodic maintenance of HVAC equipment or training new personnel to his shop, he is committed to making his every effort the best it can possibly be. His focus on excellence is a real force multiplier."

- Lt. Col. William Barrett
49th MMS commander

The 2006 Community Assessment – Make your two cents count!

The 2006 Community Assessment is a Web-based survey designed to assist base helping agencies assess community needs to improve services and better meet the needs of servicemembers and their families. Helping agencies include the Airman and Family Readiness Center, Family Advocacy Program, Health and Wellness Center, Life Skills Center, Family Members Program and Chaplains.

Approximately 130,000 active duty servicemembers, 40,000 reservists, 8,000 civilians and 130,000 spouses of active duty or reservists at each of 85 Air Force bases worldwide will be randomly selected to participate in this year's survey. If you are chosen to participate in the assessment you are also invited to answer supplemental questions about risk behavior. Information from the supplement will be used by base helping agencies to improve outreach and prevention efforts.

Active duty and reserve servicemembers and civilians will be notified via e-mail of their selec-

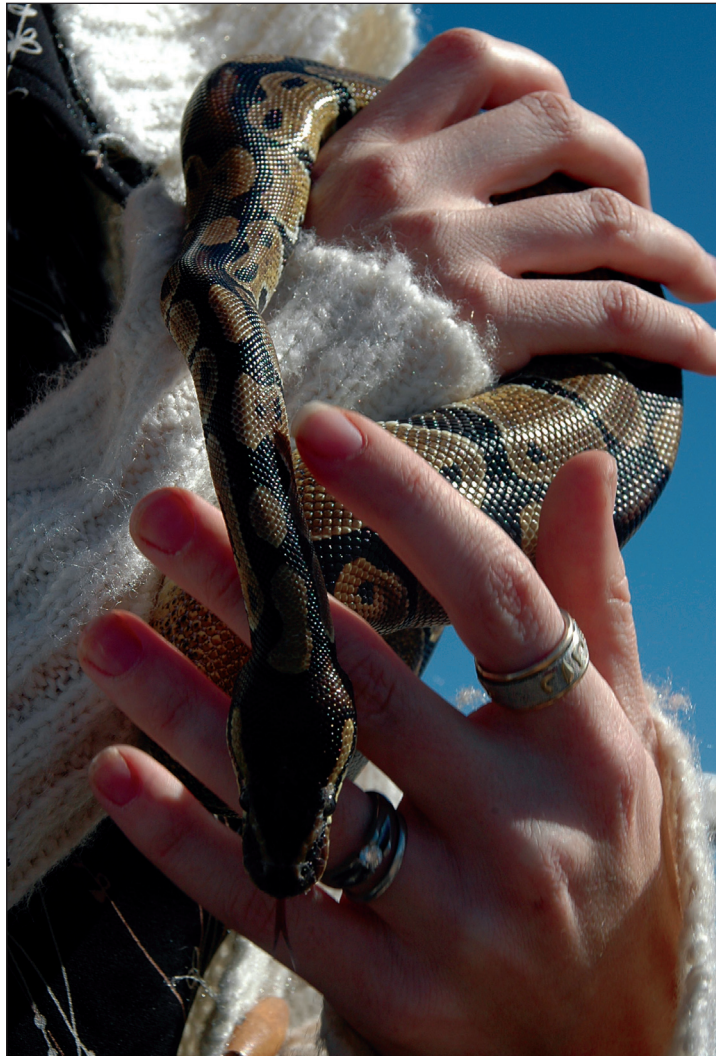
tion to participate in the CA. Spouses selected to participate in the survey will be mailed an invitational postcard and a Web link. The survey period is May 1 through June 23. The survey is anonymous and confidential.

If you are chosen to participate in the CA please complete the survey. Computers are available at the community center, library and the Airman and Family Readiness Center. The survey will take an average of 30-45 minutes to complete.

The helping agencies across the base need maximum participation on this survey. Results from the survey will be used to respond to the needs of Team Holloman. Please complete your survey if chosen to participate.

We need to know what you think about living and working here at Holloman. We need your inputs so we can improve the services and support we provide to you and your family.

This is your chance to make your two cents count.



A slithery friend

Senior Airman Heather Frady, 49th Communications Squadron, shows off her one year old royal python, Apollo, during the annual pet show here Saturday. Apollo was entered in the "Most Unusual Pet" competition. Other competitions at the show included "Pet/owner look a-like" and "Best trick." Each contestant recieved a complementary goody bag and the winning pets were awarded ribbons and gift certificates. The 49th Security Forces Squadron was also on hand to provide pet ownership information for on-base residents and gave a working dog demonstration.

Kindergarten round-up

Holloman Primary School will host their annual “Kindergarten Round-up” Monday. This will be an orientation and pre-registration for students who start kindergarten this fall.

Two “Kindergarten Round-up” sessions are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Attending “Kindergarten Round-up” benefits kindergarteners, parents and teachers. Please bring the child’s shot records, birth certificate, social security card, emergency contact information and any medical information (to attend kindergarten, by state law, a child must be five years of age prior to 12:01 a.m. on Sept. 1 of the school year).

For more information, contact Holloman Primary School at 479-6122.

Legal office

Beginning today, the Holloman Law Center will resume walk-in legal assistance. Hours are from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Tuesdays and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursdays. For more information, call 572-7217.

Legal will be closing at 1:30 p.m. May 25 for Chief Barton’s retirement. Accordingly, walk-in assistance hours will be available

from 9 a.m.to 11 a.m.

Torch run

The torch run will be Tuesday during the 2006 Special Olympics. The run is open to all law enforcement and military members.

Cost is \$15 per person, which pays for a T-shirt and insurance during the run.

Participants will run from Alamogordo to White Sands Missile Range.

Anyone interested in running, purchasing a T-shirt or making a donation, call Officer Borunda at 439-4364.

Blood Drive

There is a United Blood Services Drive 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. May 18 at the Base Community Center. The drive is on a walk-in basis with four stations. Collections directly benefit the local community and deployed Airmen.

For more information, contact Capt. Matt Rossman at 572-1630.

Bowling Tournament

Airmen’s Council is sponsoring a bowling tournament May 19 and Desert Lanes Bowling Center. Cost is \$10.

There will be prizes for the top three teams and the individual

with the highest total.

Sign up no later than Tuesday with Senior Airman Gateley at 572-0006 or by email.

Volleyball

The Holloman “Nighthawks” varsity volleyball team is sponsoring a volleyball tournament in honor of Asian-Pacific American Heritage month May 20-21.

Cost is \$150 for a team of up to eight players. All players will receive a tournament T-shirt. Tournament champions will receive their entry fee back.

Deadline for entry is today. For more information please contact Warren Thomas at 572-7445, Rory Arisumi at 572-3719 or Spence Nguyen at 572-4650.

Cub Scouts

Cub Scout pack 124 hosts a round-up May 19 at 6 p.m. at the community center.

Boys first through fifth grade can join. Adults wanting to be a leader or assistant leader are also invited to attend. Registration is \$10. For questions or more information please contact Lori Hawkyard at 479-3002.

Testing

Due to non-availability of the test examiner, there will be

no DANTES, PME, CDC or distance learning testing through the Base Education Office from Wednesday to May 25. If you have an emergency testing situation, please contact the test control officer, Mr. Ken Derenzy, at 572-3971. Normal testing will resume on May 30.

A/C startup

The 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning section has begun the startup of A/C systems. All A/C systems other than military family housing will be serviced, tested and started. The process is scheduled to be completed by May 31. Facilities are prioritized in the following order:

1. Dormitories
2. Office areas
3. Industrial areas

No requests or appointments are necessary as all facilities are tentatively scheduled. Facility managers will be notified when their individual systems have been started. Please refrain from placing trouble calls until after systems have been activated. For more information, call 572-3223 or 572-3224.

No Trespassing

Trespassing at the base firing range is illegal and is dangerous because of live gunfire. The 49th

Security Forces Squadron Combat Arms firing range is located on Vandergrift Street, Bldg 1278.

There are danger signs posted around the entire perimeter of the range impact area. If there is a valid need for entry, call the 49th SFS Combat Arms Section at 572-0355 or 572-0356.

Grease

Auditions for the musical “Grease” will be held May 23 and 25 at 7 p.m. at the Flickinger Center. Please be prepared to sing a short selection and to read a scene from the play.

For more information call Cindy Holder at 585 8031 or Jeremy Patton at 430 9162.

Health fair

The Health & Wellness Center and Services Squadron have collaborated to combine the Annual Health and Wellness Fair with May Fitness Month Activities.

All interest participants must have booths set up by 0900. Please contact Chinda Lucoski for more information and reserve your booth at 572-5785

Finance

Finance will be closed for customer service on May 19 so personnel can attend the different safety day events.

Saturday in the Park

The 30th Annual Saturday in the Park is scheduled for May 20-21. For more information, call 505-439-4142.

Main gate construction

The 49th Civil Engineer Squadron is installing a concrete curb between the drainage ditch and roadway to stop stones from the ditch from coming into the road. During this construction, the far right lane will be temporarily closed from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. through Friday.

After the curb is complete, the main gate area will be landscaped to match the remainder of the base.

Access to the Visitor Center or its parking lot will not be affected. The whole project, including the landscaping, is expected to be completed by Friday.

For more information, call customer service at 572-3223.

PADD

Airmen must designate one

immediate family member as the person authorized to direct disposition of their remains should they become a casualty.

Persons authorized to direct disposition information should include the designated person's name, relationship to member, address with zip code and telephone number.

The last digit of the Social Security Number will identify when Airmen must update their records. The remaining dates are as follows:

0 – Tuesday to May 22

For more information or for questions concerning the PADD designation, call the Air Force Contact Center at (800) 616-3775.

Scholarship program

Air Force services is conducting the 10th Annual Club Membership Scholarship Program. Current club members and their dependents who have been accepted by or enrolled in an accredited college or university for entry during the fall of 2006 term as a part-time or full-time student are eligible to apply for scholarships.

Student enrollment status may involve either undergraduate or graduate curricula. Six scholarships will be awarded: First prize \$6,000, second \$5,500, third \$4,500, fourth \$3,500, fifth \$3,000 and sixth \$2,500.

Entries must include the club member's name, last 10 digits of his or her club membership card account number, base, club name and the entrant's full name with mailing and e-mail address and phone number.

If the entrant is someone other than the club member, state his or her relationship to the member and provide his or her Social Security Number. Incomplete entries will be discarded.

Entrants must provide an essay of 500 words or less on the following topic: "Proud to be an American." Nominees must also provide a single-page summary of their long-term career/life goals and previous accomplishments. In addition, each entry form must be accompanied by college or university proof of acceptance.

All entries are submitted to the base services commander/division chief by July 14. Only one entry per eligible person allowed.

Submit all entries on compact disc (CD) or floppy with one-to-one and a quarter-inch margins.

The essay should be typed in 12-point Arial or Times New Roman font. CD or floppy must contain (in addition to the essay) the individual's name, date and word count and the summary of long-term career/life goals and previous accomplishments.

A hard copy of the essay is also required. For more information, go to <https://www-r.afsv.af.mil>.

DTS

In an effort to better serve customers, the 49th Comptroller Financial Services office has created a new user-friendly Defense Travel System Web page on the comptroller Web site.

The page is loaded with DTS information and is designed to help travelers, organizational defense travel administrators and approving officials. The new address is <https://holloman-web/fw/cpts/dts.html>.

Found

The following items were found and are now being held for pick up by security forces.

- Two metal scooters
- Abandoned vehicle: A 1993 red Ford Thunderbird belonging to Mr. Jermaine Embry was parked at Bldg. 1219.

For more information or to claim the items, contact the 49th Security Forces Squadron at 572-7177.

MyPay Web site

As a reminder, the MyPay Web site address is <https://mypay.dfas.mil>.

There are look-a-like Web sites being developed to make people think they are accessing official sites, including the MyPay Web site.

These sites request personal information that, if provided, could cause a variety of problems for members.

There are also sites that use the words "MyPay" as part of their Web address.

While they may be legitimate business concerns, they are not in any way affiliated with DFAS or MyPay.

The following are a few sites that use MyPay in their address.
www.mypay.com

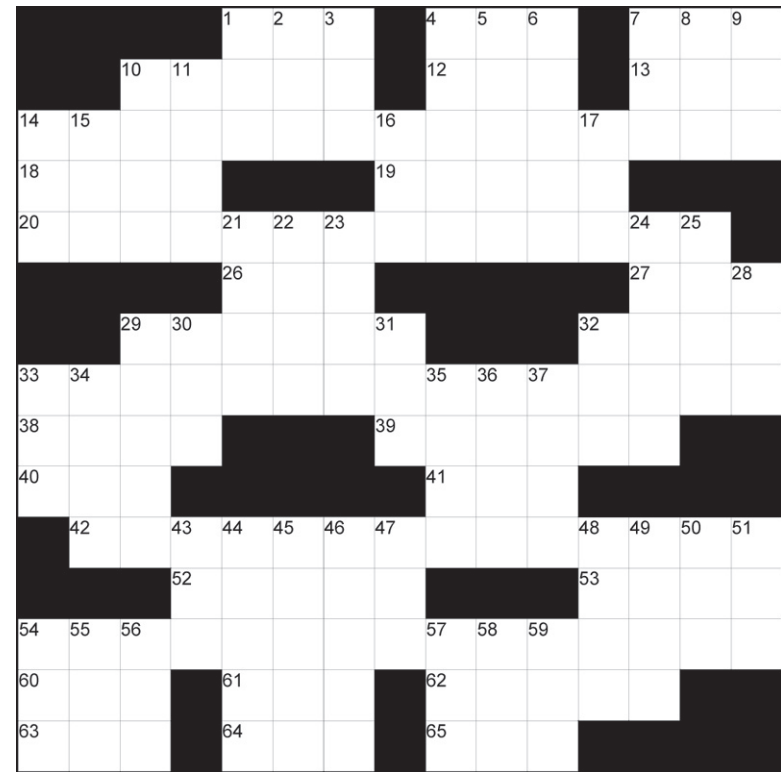
Military Appreciation Month

ACROSS

1. Ottoman Empire provincial governor
4. ___-jungg
7. Chinese Communist leader and theorist Zedong
10. Proportion
12. Air University state
13. Sick
14. Start of General Douglas MacArthur quote
18. Burden of proof
19. Fry briefly in high heat
20. Part 2 of quote
26. Anger
27. Mock
29. Rocky's wife
32. Enthusiastic vigor
33. Part 3 of quote
38. Set of computer routines in read-only memory for startup
39. Bother
40. RQ-1 and RQ-4 mission
41. ___ Vegas
42. Part 4 of quote
52. Speak one's mind
53. Official literary language of Pakistan
54. End of quote
60. A Stooge
61. In debt to
62. Singing group member
63. Vegetable
64. Standard time in seventh time zone west of Greenwich
65. Toner

DOWN

1. Prohibit
2. NY Giant Manning
3. Affirmative
4. Airport home to Ganci Air Base
5. AETC base
6. Caribbean island
7. USAF website ending
8. Pub order



9. Ancient
10. Profanity
11. Money
14. ___ *Another Teen Movie*
15. Lennon's bride
16. Compass point 112°30 east of due north
17. Perfect score
21. Ireland, formerly
22. Cheese type
23. Pb on Periodic Table
24. Windstorms
25. Health resorts
28. USN rank
29. Before now
30. ER attendants
31. Japanese dance-drama
32. Golfer Ernie
33. Japanese sash
34. Cold-blooded aquatic vertebrate
35. African country
36. Russian river

37. Space org.
43. Strike
44. Erasable and programmable read-only memory
45. Watches
46. Object within another
47. Mild exclamation of surprise
48. Gen. Anthony McAuliffe response to surrender at Bastogne
49. Instrumental music combo
50. Wedding words
51. Convent denizen
54. Urchin
55. Shoe part
56. Ocean part
57. Baseball stat
58. Covered or enclosed truck or wagon
59. Inquire

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New submission guidelines

Submissions to the *Sunburst* are due by close of business Wednesday, one week prior to the expected publication date, and classified ads are due by noon Monday the week of publication.

Submissions may be e-mailed to 49fw.pa.sunburst@holloman.af.mil or brought to building 29, suite 2800. Submissions to the *Sunburst* must include: event title, date, time, place, a brief description of the event, the first and last names, rank and a phone number or e-mail address for contact information. Meeting the deadlines does not guarantee that information will run. All information must be edited before being published, and submissions are run on a priority, space-available basis.



The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from May 2 to Saturday:

Property loss, damage or theft:

May 2: A civilian reported a minor accident involving a personal owned vehicle on Kelly Road.

May 3: An NCO reported a generator had been damaged at Bldg. 917.

May 3: A civilian reported

a hit and run to his POV at Bldg. 588.

May 5: A civilian wrecked his motorcycle at the exit ramp for Holloman on Highway 70. He was transported to the base clinic for further treatment.

May 5: An NCO reported damaged to his rental POV at Bldg. 908.

May 5: An AAFES employee reported a dependent putting a 50 percent sticker on an item and purchased it at the reduced price. The dependent was transported to Bldg. 35 for further processing.

Patrol Responses:

May 2: A civilian reported that a dependent had fallen and hit her head. The dependent was treated on scene.

May 3: A dependent made suicidal gestures at Holloman

Middle School. NCO arrived and took control of the situation.

May 4: A dependent reported she was having trouble breathing. Dependent was transported to Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center for treatment.

May 5: A civilian reported a dependent was having a seizure. Dependent was taken to GCRMC for treatment.

May 6: Three Airmen were arrested for the following charges: Contributing to minors, driving while intoxicated, traffic light violation, open container and minor allowing to be served. The Airmen were transported to DPS and released to their NCO.

Tickets issued:

There were three tickets issued: One for an accident and two for shoplifting.

Safety Day

Safety Day is scheduled May 19 at 11 a.m. in the base Fitness Center.

- **7 a.m.** – Wing Run
- **9:30 a.m.** – Kick-off: 49th Fighter Wing commander intro, Safety Day gameplan, 101 Critical Days of Summer plan, Battle of the Squadrons, Motorcycle Mentorship Program, Dirtbike Program, fatality lessons learned, “Where’s the next mishap ... how do we fix it?” and mission training
- **10:30 a.m.** – Squadron round-up
- **10:30 a.m.** – Unit weapon safety representative meeting
- **11 a.m.** – Lunch: grilled burgers and hotdogs, bag of chips, baked beans and a drink. Cost is \$4
- **11 a.m.** – Safety videos (base theater)
- **11 a.m.** –Safety Day activities (Fitness Center Parking lot): DUI course, vehicle inspections, sports and recreation fair and motorcycle and dirt bike convention
- **2 p.m.** – Suicide prevention brief (wing conference room)
- **3 p.m.** – Squadron commander’s call

Crossword answers



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Heritage Center

The Heritage Center is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every Saturday, at no cost. The center is a great place to learn about local Air Force history.



Slither (R)

6 p.m. Friday

ATL (PG-13)

6 p.m. Saturday

Basic Instinct (R)

6 p.m. Sunday

Basic Instinct (R)

6 p.m. Wednesday

Chapel services

Weekday Masses—11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday,

Thursday and Friday.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Protestant Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
- Catholic Religious Education, 10:30 a.m. at Holloman Intermediate School.



The Public Affairs office has copies of the 2006 Base Guide and Telephone Directory. If your group, squadron, unit or household would like to have a copy of the base guide (complete or telephone directory only) please contact Ms. Danielle Toste at 572-1991 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Please provide the quantity desired and the date and time for pick up.